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Legislative Day History

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SB30		COURTS mmission to analyze, study, and recommend improved methods for uch services in Orleans Parish. (8/1/13) with amendments.
SB40	Kostelka Provides relative to the right to - Received from the House	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE o waive trial by jury in certain criminal cases. (gov sig) without amendments.
SB45	Dorsey-Colomb Merges certain La. Technical - Received from the House	POSTSECONDARY ED College campuses with Baton Rouge Community College. (gov sig) without amendments.
SB51		CIVIL PROCEDURE and parish actions, liens, and proceedings for blighted or abandoned public health, housing and certain other ordinances. (gov sig) President of the Senate.
SB52	Thompson, F Provides relative to contraban - Received from the House	PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT and in penal institutions. (gov sig) without amendments.
SB55	Johns Provides for Medicaid transpa - Received from the House	
SB60	Adley Creates the crime of false per business. (gov sig) - Enrolled. Signed by the F	CRIME/PUNISHMENT representative of a veteran-owned President of the Senate.
SB65	Murray Authorizes the New Orleans A - Enrolled. Signed by the F	PUBLIC CONTRACTS Aviation Board to use the construction manager at risk method. (8/1/13) President of the Senate.
SB70	Kostelka Provides relative to the crime - Received from the House	CRIME/PUNISHMENT of domestic abuse battery. (gov sig) with amendments.
SB71	Broome Authorizes and provides for m - Received from the House	
SB84	Riser Authorizes a checkoff for a do license. (6/1/14) - Enrolled. Signed by the F	WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT onation to Hunters for the Hungry when purchasing a fishing or hunting
SB85	Johns	PUBLIC LANDS

Exempts the Sabine River Authority from the requirement that property acquired by the state or a political subdivision which is to be transferred to a third party must first be offered to the person from

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

whom it was originally transferred. (gov sig)

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SB87 CRIME/PUNISHMENT Provides relative to battery of a correctional facility employee. (gov sig) - Received from the House without amendments. **SB97** CRIMINAL PROCEDURE Adlev Provides relative to public sales and auction sales of certain forfeited property. (gov sig) - Received from the House without amendments. SB101 Johns LIFE INSURANCE Provides with respect to life insurance reserves. (1/1/14) - Received from the House with amendments. CHILDREN'S CODE SB109 Morrish Provides relative to examinations of a suspected child abuse victim. (8/1/13) - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate. **SB114** Martiny CORONERS Provides relative to protective custody orders in Jefferson Parish. (8/1/13) - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate. SB127 **EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY** Smith, Gary Provides that a student with disabilities who is not pursuing a regular diploma shall not be administered the American College Test. (gov sig) - Received from the House with amendments. SB129 **ETHICS** Smith, John Provides for an exception to the definition of "public employee" relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics. (8/1/13) - Received from the House with amendments. **SB134 HEALTH SERVICES** Provides for licensure of behavior analysts. (2/3 - CA 7s2.1(A)) (8/1/13) - Received from the House without amendments. SB135 Riser CIVIL COMMITMENT Provides relative to possession of weapons and certain judicial proceedings and reports. (1/1/14) - Received from the House with amendments. **SB148** LaFleur **ETHICS** Provides an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics for persons whose public service is limited to a contract providing professional services as a CPA. (gov sig) - Received from the House with amendments. FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS SB149 Perry Provides for online certification of certain electronic records. (gov sig) - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate. SB154 PUBLIC LANDS

Authorizes a cooperative endeavor agreement for use of certain state property situated in Orleans Parish, and the transfer of the former site of Earl K. Long Medical Center to the East Baton Rouge

Parish Housing Authority. (gov sig)

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

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SB162	Smith, Gary Provides for surrogacy contra	CHILDREN acts. (8/1/13)	
	• •	mittee members appointed: Gary Smith, Nevers, and Murray.	
SB170	Donahue Authorizes and provides for t - Enrolled. Signed by the	PUBLIC LANDS the transfer of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish. (gov sig)	
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SB171	community water systems. (g		
	- Called from the Calenda		
	- Amendments proposed t	by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 39 yeas and nays.	
SB174	Martiny Provides for the use of defen - Enrolled. Signed by the	CREDIT uses by a debtor in an action by a creditor on a credit agreement. (gov sig)	
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SB180	Erdey Provides relative to the divisi - Received from the House	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT on of insurance fraud in the Department of Insurance. (8/1/13) with amendments.	
SB186	Gallot	TAX/SALES	
3 2.00	Authorizes Grant Parish Economic and Industrial Development District to exempt certain items from the levy of a sales tax. (8/1/13)		
	- Enrolled. Signed by the	President of the Senate.	
SB196		FISCAL CONTROLS rting to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget by departments lucation management boards on enacted legislation with significant fiscal	
	- Enrolled. Signed by the	President of the Senate.	
SB197	sig)	TAX/TAXATION or the rehabilitation of certain owner-occupied residential structures. (gov e amendments read and adopted. Ordered reengrossed and passed to	
	third reading and final pa	assage.	
SB212	boards and commissions. (go		
	- Received from the House	e with amendments.	
SB220	Walsworth Provides for the "Louisiana H	CHILDREN Has Faith in Families" Act. (gov sig)	
	- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.		
SB223	Mills Creates the Coastal Port Adv		
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SB238	Chabert	TOURISM	

Chamber: Senate

Establishes the Leeville Fishing Village and Cultural Preservation Commission. (8/1/13)

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SB239 Ward FIRE PROTECTION

Provides relative to the West Baton Rouge Parish Fire Protection District No. 1. (gov sig)

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR19 Morrish STATE OFFICIALS

Express the intent of the Louisiana Legislature regarding Act No. 725 of the 2004 Regular Session.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR27 Long COMMITTEE STUDIES

Creates the Joint Human Trafficking Study Commission.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR28 Nevers EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Requests the Department of Education to plan and conduct the Louisiana Teacher Empowerment, Learning and Leading Survey (La TELLS) Initiative.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR41 Broome NUTRITION

Requests DHH to examine the benefits of routine nutritional screening and therapeutic nutrition treatment for those who are malnourished or at risk for malnutrition, as well as examine the benefits of such actions as part of the standard for evidenced-based hospital care.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR42 Broome NUTRITION

Acknowledges the role of optimal infant nutrition during first year of life and that new mothers require assistance to provide the best nutritional start for their babies and urges DHH to facilitate maternal and infant nutrition awareness and provide access to nutritional programs.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR45 White SCHOOLS

Requests the LCTCS Board of Supervisors to open the new Baton Rouge Community College Workforce Training Center as soon as possible.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR48 Nevers POSTSECONDARY ED

Requests the Board of Regents to consider articulation and transfer efforts of public postsecondary educational institutions when allocating funds through the funding formula for public postsecondary education.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR49 Nevers POSTSECONDARY ED

Requests the Board of Regents to develop a uniform policy regarding the acceptance of college credit hours earned through Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams.

- Received from the House with amendments.

SCR60 Long COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH

Requests federal, state, and local governing authorities when contracting for coastal restoration and protection projects to give priority to Louisiana businesses.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR82 Smith, Gary WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT

Chamber: Senate

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to perform a study determining how local governing authorities can regulate air boat noise pollution.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR91 Allain

CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to prevent unnecessary and unintended harm to coastal communities, individuals, and businesses by immediately amending the Biggert-Waters Act and mandating revision of FEMA flood-risk maps.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR99 Crowe

PUBLIC DEFENDER

Requests the Louisiana Public Defender Board to study whether the statewide public defender system should be privatized via a system of contract employment.

- Reported with amendments.

SCR100 Peacock

COMMITTEE STUDIES

Creates a task force to study the deduction and withholding of certain oil and gas proceeds of out-of-state individuals and entities.

- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.

SCR112 Broome

COMMENDATIONS

Recognizes and commends Dr. Rama Mohanty for his lifetime achievements and commitment to promoting world peace.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR113 Crowe

INTERGOVERN RELATIONS

Establishes the Louisiana Balance of Powers Study Commission.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SCR114 Amedee

STATE DEPARTMENTS

Requests the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to study the issues relative to the merger of one or more state departments.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SCR115

Chabert

COMMITTEE STUDIES

Requests joint committee study of the presidential permit application allowing the construction and operation of the TransCanada Keystone XL pipeline between the United States and Canada.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SCR116

Johns

CONDOLENCES

Express condolences upon the death of David B. Usher.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SCR117

Allain

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Designates No Hitchin' as Louisiana's Official Folklife Play.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SCR118

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LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Chamber: Senate

Commends the River Region Caucus and its member parishes for their cooperative efforts toward improving the quality of life in the region and designates June 4, 2013, as River Region Caucus Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR121 Morrell

LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR

Requests the legislative auditor to review certain crime statistics for the city of New Orleans.

- Reported with amendments.

SR129 Kostelka

COMMENDATIONS

Recognizes the services of local school board members and local school superintendents and observes Wednesday, May 29, 2013, as "School Board Member and School Superintendent Recognition Day".

- Read by title and adopted.

SR130 Perry

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the organizers of the Louisiana Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership seminars and recognizes June 14, 2013, as "Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Day" in Louisiana.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR131 Nevers

MEDICAID

Establishes a study commission to recommend options for Louisiana relative to the providing and funding of health care insurance and health care services for the uninsured residents of the state.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR132 Morrell

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Establishes and provides for the Entertainment Industry Development Advisory Commission.

- Senate amendments read and adopted. Read by title and adopted.

SR133 Long

COMMENDATIONS

To commend Robert "Bob" Harper for forty-two years of service in state government.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR134 Alario

COMMENDATIONS

Congratulates the LSU Fighting Tiger baseball team on attaining an unprecedented regular season record and on winning the 2013 Southeastern Conference Tournament and extends best wishes for continued success in the NCAA Tournament.

- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.

SR135 Thompson, F

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Mangham High School Dragons baseball team on winning the 2013 Class 1A state tournament.

 Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR136 Murray

COMMENDATIONS

Recognizes May 30th as University of New Orleans Day at the state capitol.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR137 Long

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Shaquille O'Neal for being named to the 2013 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

Chamber: Senate

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR138 Long COMMENDATIONS

Commends Ervin Johnson for being named to the 2013 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR139 Long COMMENDATIONS

Commends Anna Koll for being named to the 2013 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HB2 Robideaux CAPITAL OUTLAY

Provides for the comprehensive Capital Outlay budget

- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB3 Robideaux CAPITAL OUTLAY

Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act

- Rules suspended. Reported favorably.

HB8 Thompson, J WEAPONS/HANDGUNS

Prohibits the release of information associated with concealed handgun permits or applications for such permits

 Notice the House rejected the Senate amendments; House Conference Committee members appointed.

HB17 Guillory, M HIGHWAYS

Provides relative to permits for off-road equipment

Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB23 Burford COURTS

Provides for an automobile allowance for the clerk of court of certain parishes

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB41 Arnold RETIREMENT/LOCAL

Provides relative to the board of trustees of the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HB42 Arnold RETIREMENT/LOCAL

Provides for a final average compensation for members of the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HB50 Pearson RETIREMENT/LOCAL

Provides relative to employee contributions in the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HB51 Pearson RETIREMENT/LOCAL

Chamber: Senate

Provides relative to the computation of benefits in the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HB75 Bishop, Wesley TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT

Provides for a state sales and use tax exemption for sales of certain property to "St. Bernard Project, Inc."

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB90 Mack LAW ENFORCEMENT

Authorizes DPS&C to sell bulletproof vests to other law enforcement agencies

 Notice the House rejected the Senate amendments; House Conference Committee members appointed.

HB98 Thompson, J WEAPONS/HANDGUNS

Provides with respect to concealed handgun permits issued by sheriffs

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 2 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB106 Dove TOURISM/COMMISSION

Authorizes the Houma Area Convention and Visitors Bureau to levy an additional hotel occupancy tax

- Reported favorably.

HB111 Hoffmann HEALTH/SMOKING

Prohibits outdoor smoking within 25 feet of certain exterior locations of state buildings

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 2 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB117 Howard COURTS/DISTRICT

Authorizes the 11th JDC to provide for a reentry division of court

- Reported favorably.

HB121 Montoucet WORKERS COMPENSATION

Provides with respect to the membership of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HB122 Thibaut TAX/AD VALOREM TAX

Authorizes an assessor to make separate assessments of undivided interests in tax parcels under certain circumstances

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB126 Hodges ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT

Provides relative to the posting of National Human Trafficking Resources Center hotline information at certain establishments

- Reported with amendments.

HB128 Jones, Sam LAW ENFORCEMENT

Provides for survivors benefits for tribal police officers and firemen

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB130 Berthelot FUNDS/FUNDING

Changes distribution of the Ascension Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund

Chamber: Senate

Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB146 Adams GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER

Provides relative to fuel sales provisions of video draw poker law

- The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 22 yeas and 12 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB147 Huval MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES

Creates the "I'm Cajun" and "I'm Creole" prestige license plates

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB152 Hazel JUVENILES

Provides relative to parole eligibility for juvenile offenders convicted of homicide offenses

Read by title, passed by a vote of 28 yeas and 8 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB173 Hazel CHILDREN

Amends Louisiana's safe haven law to provide that a child 60 days old or younger may be relinquished to a designated emergency care facility

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB183 Schexnayder AGED PERSONS/AGING COUNC

Exempts voluntary councils on the aging and area agencies on aging from home- and community-based service provider licensing requirements

- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HB189 Gaines CRIME/THEFT

Provides relative to the attempt to commit the crime of theft

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 1 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB191 Bishop, Stuart ELECTIONS/ABSENTEE VOTE

Requires the secretary of state to take action necessary to allow certain classes of voters to vote absentee

Read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB195 Chaney INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS

Provides with respect to payment of insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office

 Notice the House rejected the Senate amendments; House Conference Committee members appointed.

HB204 Dove FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN

Provides relative to the governing board of the Bayou Cane Fire Protection District

Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB221 Connick ETHICS/DUAL EMPLOYMENT

Authorizes certain dual employment and dual officeholding for physicians

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- The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB222 Burns, Tim

ACCOUNTANTS/CPA

Provides relative to qualifications for and enforcement of certificates of certified public accountants

 Notice the House rejected the Senate amendments; House Conference Committee members appointed.

HB224 Hollis

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

Provides for the removal of a school bus driver for violations of certain offenses relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated, under specified circumstances

Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB229 Anders

DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC

Increases the amount of per diem authorized to be paid to board members of Concordia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1

Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB238 Williams, P

TAX

Provides relative to the telecommunications tax for the deaf

- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB242 Carter

SCHOOLS/CHOICE

Authorizes the state superintendent of education to make certain adjustments to the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program accountability system

Read by title, passed by a vote of 32 yeas and 6 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB243

Carter

STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP

Provides relative to the eligibility of certain students who graduate from certain out-of-state or out-of-country high schools to receive a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) award

Read by title, passed by a vote of 28 yeas and 9 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB250 Danahay

ETHICS

Exempts former public servants who served less than a certain amount of time during a year from mandatory ethics training requirements

- The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB253 Leopold

ELECTIONS/POLLING PLACES

Provides relative to law enforcement officers at polling places

Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB255 Leger

ECONOMIC DEVEL/ENT ZONE

Change minimums in Enterprise Zone

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 1 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB259 Landry, Terry

DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL

Provides relative to the membership on the board of commissioners of the Hopkins Street Economic Development District

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Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB260 Williams, A DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT

Creates the Goodwood Homesites Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish

Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB277 Lambert WEAPONS/FIREARMS

Repeals provisions of law regarding the possession and transfer of certain firearms

- Reported favorably.

HB278 Hodges CHILDRENS CODE

Adds coercion of a female child to undergo an abortion as a defined form of child abuse

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 32 yeas and 2 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB280 Hodges DISTRICTS/AIRPORT

Provides for the membership of the board of commissioners for airport districts

Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB288 LeBas DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT

Provides for the board of commissioners of the Ward 5 Fire Protection District of the Parish of Evangeline

Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB292 Jefferson PROPERTY/PUBLIC

Provides relative to the transfer of a certain parcel of land from La. Tech University to the city of Ruston

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB293 Foil EVIDENCE

Allows certain certified records to be used as evidence

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HB297 Johnson CRIMINAL/BAIL

Limits the release of defendants on their own recognizance in certain circumstances

- Reported favorably.

HB308 Adams PUBLIC MEETINGS

Provides relative to public meetings of parish and municipal governing authorities

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 5 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB320 Leger GAMING/REVENUE

Provides relative to the casino support services contract

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB322 Thierry CHILDREN/NEWBORNS

Chamber: Senate

Requires birthing facilities to perform pulse oximetric screening for certain heart defects on each newborn in the care of those facilities

Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB323 Badon

DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD

Creates the Eastover Neighborhood Improvement and Security District in Orleans Parish

Read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB326 Barras

TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY

Authorizes the city of Youngsville to levy a hotel occupancy tax

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HB327 Arnold

DISTRICTS/SPECIAL

Provides relative to the powers and duties of the Algiers Development District

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB334 Ortego

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES

Creates a special license plate for Louisiana Cultural Economy Foundation

Read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB337 Lorusso

HEALTH/DHH

Provides for retail food establishment permit fees

- Reported favorably.

HB341 Burns, Tim

ELECTION CODE

Makes revisions to the La. Election Code

Read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB343

Edwards

STUDENT/ASSESSMENT

Prohibits certain public high school students from being administered tests pursuant to La. Educational Assessment Program or the La. school and district accountability system with certain exceptions

Read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB352

Harrison

ELDERLY

Provides relative to elderly affairs; creates the Department of Elderly Affairs, places the Louisiana Executive Board on Aging in the department, and provides for allocation of funds for programs for the elderly

Reported favorably.

HB380 Lambert

MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL

Provides relative to the disqualification of commercial motor vehicle drivers

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HB385

Hodges

CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

Amends provisions of law regarding post-conviction relief

Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

Chamber: Senate

HB392 Bishop, Stuart MEDICAID

Provides relative to continuity of care for newborns enrolled in Medicaid managed care

- Reported favorably.

HB393 Anders MEDICAID

Provides relative to prescription drug benefits of certain managed care organizations participating in the La. Medicaid coordinated care network program

- Reported favorably.

HB395 Guinn MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC

Provides for the inclusion of certain medical information on drivers' licenses and special identification cards

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HB399 Danahay CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL

Provides relative to the offices of state examiner and deputy state examiner of the municipal fire and police civil service

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB404 Miller CIVIL/JURIES

Provides for the functions of the jury commission in St. Charles Parish

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB408 Foil CORPORATIONS

Revises the business corporation laws

Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB414 Huval INSURANCE/POLICIES

Authorizes agency fees on health and welfare plans

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 1 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB415 Ortego TRANSPORTATION

Requires the Dept. of Transportation and Development to adopt a supplement to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices to provide for the usage of certain guide signs

- The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB416 Connick TAX RETURN

Provides for an individual tax return checkoff for donations for the cost of decorative lighting on the Crescent City Connection Bridge

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB420 Pierre FUNDS/FUNDING

Redistributes a portion of the monies in the Lafayette Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund

- Reported favorably.

HB422 Talbot ECONOMIC DEVELOP/DEPT

Makes changes to the unified economic development budget report and requires report to be annual

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0

Chamber: Senate

nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB424 Lopinto DWI

Provides relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated

- Reported with amendments.

HB426 Armes WILDLIFE & FISHERIES CMN

(Constitutional Amendment) Adds members to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 1 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB440 Billiot SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY

Provides relative to sex offender registration and notification

- Reported favorably.

HB442 Lopinto CRIMINAL/SENTENCING

Provides relative to sentencing and treatment of certain offenders convicted of certain violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law

- Reported favorably.

HB470 Willmott ANIMALS

Prohibits the transportation of dogs in pickup truck beds and utility trailers on certain roadways unless safely crated

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HB472 Morris, Jay CIVIL/ACTIONS

Provides relative to class actions

Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB479 Barras ETHICS

Provides an exception to annual ethics training requirements for certain hospital employees

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB480 Schexnayder WILDLIFE & FISHERIES

Moves responsibility for regulation of seismic activity from the office of fisheries to the office of wildlife within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB482 Stokes LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR

Provides relative to agency heads of auditees that receive three consecutive disclaimer of opinion audit reports

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB493 St. Germain SALT DOMES

Provides for solution mining injection wells and solution mined caverns

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB494 St. Germain SALT DOMES

Requires notification of the proximity of property to a salt dome containing solution mining and storage

Chamber: Senate

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Read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB501 Moreno

TAX CREDITS

Extends the sunset of the musical and theatrical production base investment income tax credit

- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB503 Armes

WILDLIFE & FISHERIES CMN

Adds new members to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 1 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB524 Burrell

INSURANCE/HEALTH

Provides relative to group blanket health and accident insurance

Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB525

TANF

Revises provisions relative to aid to needy families and employment services for TANF cash assistance recipients

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 1 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB532 Kleckley

FUNDS/FUNDING

(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for a hospital stabilization formula and assessment and creates the Hospital Stabilization Fund and provides for uses of the fund

Read by title, passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 5 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB533

Kleckley

Harris

FUNDS/FUNDING

(Constitutional Amendment) Creates the Medical Assistance Trust Fund as a constitutional fund, creates accounts for each provider paying fees into the fund, and provides for uses of the fund

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 4 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB539

Harris

PUBLIC LANDS/SCHOOLS

Authorizes the Avoyelles Parish School Board to exchange certain sixteenth section lands

- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HB549

Leger

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

Establishes the MediFund for statewide advancement of biosciences and medical centers of excellence

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB559

Brossett

PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Extends the length of time relative to the utilization of design-build contracts

- The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 27 yeas and 12 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB563

Thibaut

TAX CREDITS

Changes eligibility and provides for administrative changes for the Research and Development Tax Credit

Chamber: Senate

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB572 Bishop, Wesley CHILDREN/SUPPORT

Provides relative to the Fatherhood First Initiative

- Reported with amendments.

HB589 Abramson CIVIL/PROCEDURE

Provides a comprehensive revision of the Code of Civil Procedure

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB591 Bishop, Stuart ENVIRONMENT/WASTE TIRES

Provides for the waste tire program in the Department of Environmental Quality

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 2 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB592 Thibaut INSURANCE/HEALTH

Provides for the adequacy, accessibility, and quality of health care services offered by a health insurance issuer in its health benefit plan networks

Read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB605 Bishop, Wesley DISTRICTS/SPECIAL

Provides relative to the boundaries of the Gentilly Development District

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB630 Leger TAX CREDITS

Provides for the transferability of the income tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic commercial structures

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB631 Bishop, Wesley TAX

Removes the exclusion of the city of New Orleans and the parish of Orleans relative to the offset of individual income tax refunds

Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB636 Danahay ENERGY/OIL & GAS

Changes the oil spill contingency fee both in amount and application and removes limitation on expenditures from the Oil Spill Contingency Fund

- Senate Committee amendments read and adopted.
- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB638 Stokes INSURANCE/HEALTH

Provides relative to the Louisiana Health Plan

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB641 Thompson, J SALES/TOBACCO DEALERS

Provides relative to tobacco enforcement

- Reported with amendments.

HB654 Morris, Jim TRANSPORTATION

Chamber: Senate

Provides with respect to toll violations

Read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB657 Abramson

MUNICIPALITIES/NO

Requires New Orleans Dept. of Safety and Permits to make permits and other information available on the Internet

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB663 Harris

CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL

Provides relative to certain employment lists established and maintained by the municipal fire and police civil service board and provides for the removal of employees during the working test period

Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB665 Barras

ELECTIONS

Provides relative to absentee by mail and early voting

- The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB667 Gaines

HOUSING/AUTHORITIES

Provides relative to the appointment and removal of commissioners of local housing authorities located in certain parishes

- The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB678 Fannin

APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML

Provides for supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2012-2013

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HB682 Hollis

TAX/SALES & USE

Broadens the sales and use tax exclusion for gold, silver, or numismatic coins, or platinum, gold, or silver bullion

- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HB705 Ponti

TAX CREDITS

Provides relative to solar energy systems tax credit and removes wind energy systems tax credit

- Senate Committee amendments read and adopted.
- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB720 Abramson

PROPERTY/PUBLIC

Provides for the authority to transfer or lease certain state property in Orleans Parish and St. Martin Parish

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB721 Montoucet

TRANSPORTATION DEPT

Requires DOTD to provide maps of highway priority projects by House and Senate districts to all members of the legislature

Read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

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Chamber: Senate

HB725 Greene LOCAL FINANCE

Provides relative to fiscal administrators for political subdivisions, including appointment, powers, and duties of political administrators and violations of law relative to political administrators and penalties therefor

- Reported favorably.

HCR108 Stokes RETIREMENT/STATE-STWIDE

Requests the state and statewide public retirement systems to appear before the House and Senate committees on retirement and report relative to the promulgation and distribution of forms regarding pension forfeiture

- Rules suspended. Recalled from Committee.
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HCR111 Jefferson CORRECTIONS

Requests that DPS&C study the feasibility and cost effectiveness of transferring certain elderly and infirm inmates to nursing home facilities

- Reported favorably.

HCR160 Hunter AGRICULTURE

Requests a study relative to the feasibility and advisability of providing agricultural initiatives for veterans

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR161 Barrow EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY

Requests that the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education study the feasibility of implementing a 100-point scale for performance score ranges used to assign school and district letter grades

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR162 Dove COMMENDATIONS

Commends Staff Sergeant Christopher G. Simms for his honorable service with the Louisiana Army National Guard and the state of Louisiana

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR163 Dove COMMENDATIONS

Commends Sergeant First Class Russell S. Clark for his honorable service with the Louisiana Army National Guard and state of Louisiana

 Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR164 Harrison LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Requests the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study the organization of state government with a focus on abolishing or merging one or more departments in order to provide for creation of the Department of Elderly Affairs as provided in House Bill No. 352 of the 2013 R.S.

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR165 Fannin SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Recognizes May 29, 2013, as School Board Member and Superintendent Recognition Day at the state capitol

Chamber: Senate

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR166 Fannin

STUDENT/ASSESSMENT

Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study certain testing requirement options for students pursuing a career diploma

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.